

Arkansas State Child Fatality List

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-28-120, the Department of Human Services provides information to the public on the Department's web page when a fatality or near fatality of a child is reported to the Child Abuse Hotline under the Child Maltreatment Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-101 et seq. The information below was pulled by the Lives Cut Short project based on Arkansas data published as of December 2024.

Date of Incident:	5/15/2023
Date Reported:	5/25/2023
Name of Child:	Janessa Gipson
Date of Birth:	11/9/2022
Age:	0 year
Race:	African American
Gender:	Female
Allegation:	Abuse; Nonaccidental physical injury Neglect; Inadequate Supervision
County:	Washington
Placement:	Relative
Alleged Offenders:	Relative
DHS Involvement:	Prior History